

MANGIN TURNING HINDENBURG LINE

Burning of La Fere Shows Foe Is Preparing for Further Retreat

FRENCH ADVANCE RAPID

Tremendous Pressure Makes it Unlikely That Crown Prince Can Stand on Aisne

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The most significant news this morning is contained in a laconic agency dispatch published here, which states in four words that "La Fere is burning." La Fere is a little town, lying right in the Hindenburg line...

They would stand on Aisne. With the tremendous pressure which is being brought to bear on the Hindenburg line...

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Mangin is continuing his sure but swift infiltration of German positions in the forest of Coeuzy.

32d Division Wins Title "Les Terribles"

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Along the road into Fismes one may see an interesting example of German work. It had a good line of telegraph poles.

Incidentally, the Germans are having trouble in supplying troops with masks because of the rubber shortage.

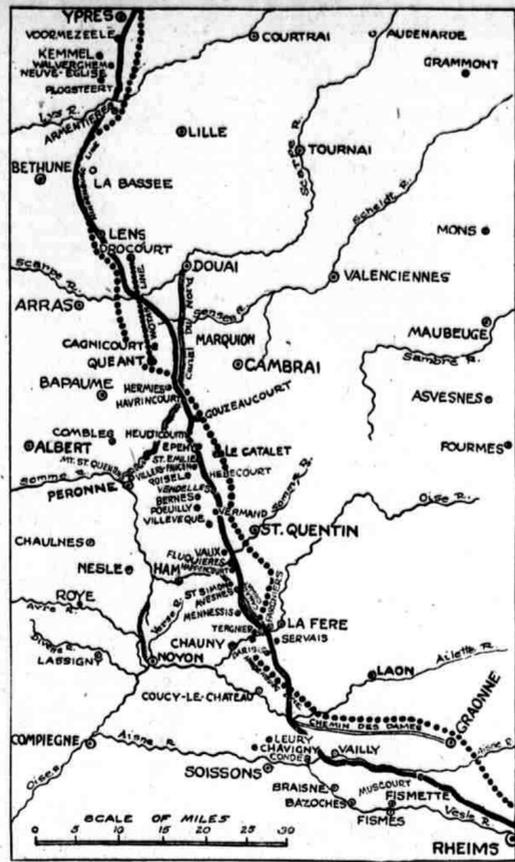
Prisoners taken by Americans in the sector told of threatened revolts among troops ordered to move from quiet sectors into the battle rages in the west.

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TODAY'S BATTLE IN FRANCE



FRENCH REACH GATES OF LA FERRE; NEW GAINS BY ARMIES OF BRITISH

Continued from Page One. Country centering in that town, is tenable only with difficulty.

Two strong German counter-attacks near Laffaux (northwest of Soissons) were repulsed during the night.

LUENDORFF REACHES LINE OF RESISTANCE

London, Sept. 9.—The situation in German communications that "we are everywhere in our new positions" is interpreted here as implying that General Ludendorff is of the belief that the German retreat is now ending...

It is reported from Paris that the German army yesterday was thundering along the whole battlefield as it had not done for several weeks and the general indications are that the German counter-attacks and other activity in the Champagne region...

GERMANS ARE MANNING OLD BRITISH DEFENSES

By PHILIP GIBBS. Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger Copyright, 1918, by New York Times Co. With the British Armies, Sept. 9.

From Havrincourt Wood to the villages before St. Quentin the German rear-guard is still falling back toward the Hindenburg line.

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RUSH U. S. TROOPS, MILNER ADVISES

Western Successes Do Not Lessen Urgency, Says British War Minister

MUSTN'T ABATE ENERGY

Unceasing Pressure Weakens German Civilian and Military Morale

By the United Press. London, Sept. 9.

Urging the necessity of continuing to rush American troops to France, Lord Milner, British Minister of War, in reply to an inquiry today wrote the following letter to the United Press correspondent:

"You tell me that in certain circles in the United States the view is current that our recent successes on the western front have made the necessity less urgent of hurrying over American troops to France and that America's splendid war effort can now proceed at a more leisurely pace."

"I quite understand how this view may be held, but I profoundly disagree with it. It seems to me on the contrary, that the moral of our recent success is just the opposite."

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Official War Reports FRENCH

Paris, Sept. 9. North of the Somme we enlarged our progress eastward of Avesnes toward Clastra. We occupied the notable La Motte farm (southwest of St. Quentin).

Our elements crossed the Canal Croix, opposite Liex (northwest of La Fere). Between the Oise and the Aisne during the night there was violent German artillery and German infantry reaction. Two German counter-attacks in the region of Laffaux (northeast of Soissons) were repulsed.

In the Champagne the French made raids in the region of Mont Sans Non, taking prisoners. West of Auberive a German raid was unsuccessful.

BRITISH

London, Sept. 9. A hostile raiding party was successfully repulsed last night north of Arleux (between Cambrai and Douai).

With the exception of artillery activity in different localities, being mutual reaction, the fighting in the region of the Arras-Cambrai road and in the La Bassée Canal and Ypres sectors, there is nothing further to report.

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A Pace-maker in Ships

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AMERICAN ARTILLERY POUNDS KEY POSITION

By the United Press. With the American Artillery in France, Sept. 9.—American artillery has opened a heavy bombardment on Le Petite Montagne, a powerfully fortified height which rises 250 feet at the point where the German line leaves the Aisne and dips toward Rheims.

The height is the key position to the enemy front in that region. It is furrowed with a trench system, and its slopes and crest are defended with thick bits of barbed wire, American batteries, including many six-inch guns are hurling hundreds of shells into the slopes and onto the crest, ripping up wire, searching out deeply indented wooded ravines infested with machine guns which command the valleys on each side, battering the trenches to ruin and generally making the mountain stronghold most unhealthy for the Germans.

Washington, Sept. 9.—General Pershing's communique for yesterday, received at the War Department, says: "South of the Aisne our troops entered the village of Muscourt and captured fifty prisoners. Hostile counter-attacks in this sector were repulsed and our line was slightly advanced. Two strong hostile raids in the West were beaten off, leaving prisoners in our hands. In Aisne a successful raiding party inflicted losses on the enemy."

Gomper's Mission in Genoa

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